

## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY

The year 2008 ends with 18 full burials, 13 cremations for a total of 31 burials. Income from burials, lots sold and installing markers and foundations was \$43,048.00.

In the section at the rear of the New Riverside Cemetery 30 lots have been sold and a sprinkler system installed.

It is regrettable but the Riverside Cemetery on Main Street was vandalized and 3 monuments were pushed over. It is fortunate the stones were not damaged and have been set in place with the assistance of the Water Department. It is a shame that in a community such as ours we have people who would do such a deplorable and disrespectful deed. The police are investigating but we hope everyone will be watchful so this will not happen again.

The large urns in this cemetery are being planted and cared for by our trustee Karen Poor with the help of Betty O'Malley, they are a beautiful entry to the cemetery. Many thanks.

We would also like to express our appreciation to the Highway Dept., Parks and Recreation and the Water Department for their continued support.

April 1<sup>st</sup> the caretaker will be removing all decorations from the lots including Christmas decorations, faded flowers, plants, planters and any deteriorated plant holders. So if there are any items you wish to keep, please remove them before this is done as we do not have the space to store all these items.

The Trustees meet twice a month. Time and days of meetings are posted at the Town Hall, the Post Office and on the Information Board at the New Riverside Cemetery.

The Cemeteries will open April 1<sup>st</sup> and close December 1<sup>st</sup>. Ground conditions will determine when we will be able to schedule burials.

Cemetery Trustees;

Shirley A. Lane, Chairman

Karen Poor

Edward Lyons

Mark DiVito, Caretaker